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Trading in Ice Skates for Bunker Boots

The annual Iowa Wild Local Heroes Night is Friday, February 9th. Firefighters receive a free ticket to the game. To help promote the event, several players chose to learn what firefighters do. They spent a couple hours participating in activities in the classroom, training tower and burn cell. They also created a video that will be shown during Heroes Night. Check it out. <https://vimeo.com/251405500/89375b7032>



Thanks to Lt., Dolbeer for organizing the event and L215 C-Shift and Michael Dunkin for helping with the activities.

Please let Denise Kinkade know if you'd like tickets to the game. They will group us together. Each firefighter gets a free ticket.

UPCOMING DATES

February 6 - Union Meeting 19:00

February 7 - Association Meeting 19:30

February 9 - Iowa Wild Heroes Night 19:00

February 19 - President's Day - Admin Closed

February 24 & 25 - State Fire School Ames

New Members

Congratulations to Josh Brady and Jordan Hedrick who started this month as full-time firefighters. Josh worked at the DSM Airport Fire Department and will be assigned to Station 19 C-Shift. Jordan comes to us from Cedar Falls Fire Rescue and will be assigned to Station 21 A-Shift.



Josh Brady



Jordan Hedrick

January Incidents

Rescue & EMS – 156 (up 1) – 43%

False Alarm – 93 (down 7) – 26%

Good Intent – 56 (up 8) – 15%

Fire – 17 (up 4) – 5%

Hazardous Condition (no fire) – 18 (down 7)
– 5%

Service – 21 (up 3) – 6%

Special Incident Type – 0 (same) – 0%

Overpressure, Explosion, Etc. (no fire) – 2
(up 2) – 1%

Severe Weather & Natural Disaster – 0
(same) – 0%

On Scene–

Valley West Inn



Olde English Village



Best Wishes!

After serving on the department for 17 years, Lt. Rodney Benson is retiring as a paid-on-call/part-time firefighter. We would like to thank Rodney for his time, dedication and leadership to the West Des Moines Fire Department. Good luck in your new endeavors!



Chili Lunch

Thank you to the WDM Christian Church! They provided the department with a great chili lunch to let us know that they appreciate all that we do.



Fire Truck Ride

The winning bidder of St. Theresa's silent auction claimed their fire truck ride and had a great time. Thanks to L215 C-Shift for the escort.



Congratulations!



Congratulations to the following Lieutenants for reaching milestone anniversaries with the department!

Doug Rex – 25

Vince DeBoer – 15 years